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U.S. Imperialists, Get Out of S. Korea at Once!

EDITORIAL

Today, upholding the report of the Conference of the Workers' Party of Korea and the 10-point Political Programme put forth by Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, the Korean people are coming out as one in the sacred struggle to meet the great event of the unification of the fatherland with full preparedness and are filled with firm determination to force the U.S. imperialists to pull out of South Korea and to accomplish the cause of national reintegration in our generation.

On June 25, 18 years ago, the U.S. imperialists ignited the war of aggression against the northern half of the Republic for the purpose of occupying the whole of Korea.

The U.S. imperialists mobilized the numerical strength of over two million including the main forces of their own three services and the armed forces of their 15 satellites, large quantities of war materials, war expenditures of more than 20 billion dollars, over 73 million tons of munitions and even chemical and bacteriological weapons, and perpetrated thrice-cursed atrocities by indiscriminately bombing cities and the countryside and massacring inhabitants.

Whatever ways and means they might resort to, however, the U.S. imperialists were unable to make the Korean people kneel down to the former.

Thanks to the outstanding leadership and the genius strategy and tactics of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader, the Korean People's Army and Korean people who inherited the brilliant revolutionary traditions of the anti-Japanese armed struggle, demonstrated peerless bravery and mass heroism in the three-year fierce Patriotic War of Liberation, thereby defending with credit the independence of the country and the revolutionary gains and making a great contribution towards safeguarding the peace of Asia and of the world.

The great victory won by the Korean people in the Patriotic War of Liberation proved that the might of the Korean people was ever-victorious, fighting for tne independence and freedom of the nation, rallied with one mind and one will around the Workers' Party of Korea and Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, and powerfully encouraged the anti-imperialist national liberation struggles of the Asian, African and Latin American peoples.

By defeating the U.S. imperialist aggressors, the Korean people smote into pieces the myth about the "mightiness" of the U.S. imperialists, brought to light their weakness and corruption and made the U.S. imperialists go downhill.

"In the Korean War, the U.S. imperialists suffered a serious military defeat for the first time in the history of the U.S., which meant the start of the U.S. imperialists' falling off."
(Kim Il Sung)

While promoting the rehabilitation and socialist construction of the northern half of the Republic in the post-war period, the Workers' Party of Korea and the Government of the Republic put forth time and again reasonable proposals for the unification of the fatherland on the basis of the principled stand of accomplishing national unification free from any interference of external forces independently, and made every sincere effort for their realization.

Nevertheless, the U.S. imperialists and their lackeys turned down all these proposals and were hell-bent on preparations for a new war; infringing upon the Armistice Agreement.

They increased the South Korean puppet troops to over 600,000, introduced all sorts of new-type weapons including tactical nuclear weapons, expanded military installations on a large scale and militarized the South Korean economy. At the same time, they staged military manoeuvres against the northern half of the Republic and put the political and economic setup of the southern half on a "war footing," pursuing their vicious fascist terror rule at bayonet-point under the pretext of "anti-communism."

The U.S. imperialists have converted South Korea not only into a military aggressive base and military appendage, but also into a cannon fodder supply base by knocking together the Pak Jung Hi clique and the Japanese militarists and virtually forming a "South Korea-U.S.-Japan" tripartite military alliance and dragooning South Korean youth and middle-aged into the war of aggression against Vietnam.

The machinations of the U.S. imperialists to provoke a "second Korean War" have entered their grave stage, as they are sustaining irrecoverable defeats in their policy of aggression against Asia, in particular in their war of aggression against Vietnam and as the crisis of their colonial rule over South Korea is sharpening.

Regarding the revolutionary influence of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea which has turned into a socialist power as a great obstacle to their aggression against Asia and colonial rule over South Korea, the U.S. imperialists are trying to hold it in check by hook or by crook and to strangulate socialist Korea.

Especially after the visit of war-maniac Johnson to South Korea in October of 1966, the machinations of the U.S. imperialists to unleash another war entered the grave stage and owing to the intensified military provocative acts by the U.S. imperialist aggressors and the puppet army since January of this year, an extremely tense situation has been created in which a war may break out at any moment.

The number of bullets and shells the U.S. imperialist aggressors and the puppet army fired against the northern half of the Republic in the DMZ during the past year alone is 91 times the total number of these shot during 13 years after the ceasefire.

During only three months after the "Pueblo" incident, the U.S. imperialists shot 35,600 bullets and shells against the northern half of the Republic on 580 occasions. This number is four times the total number of bullets and shells they fired against the northern part during 13 years after the armistice.

Today, skirmishes between both sides provoked by the U.S. imperialist aggressors, are being fought almost every day along the western, central and eastern fronts.

Thus, all the present developments in South Korea bear a close resemblance to what prevailed at the time when the U.S. imperialists launched the aggressive war in Korea 18 years ago.

Despite this, with a view to whitewashing such military provocative machinations, the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi clique are calling black white and conducting counter-propaganda, alleging "invasion from the North" and so on.

We resolutely condemn with surging national indignation the U.S. imperialists for these provocative machinations.

U.S. imperialism is the basic obstacle to the unification of the fatherland and the root cause of all sufferings and misfortunes of the South Korean people.

The U.S. imperialists should immediately discontinue the war provocative machinations and get out of South Korea with all their lethal weapons.

If the U.S. imperialist aggressors provoke a new war, instead of drawing a lesson from their serious defeat in the Korean War, they will get only death and corpses.

This is explicitly shown in the fact that a U.S. imperialist spy ship which on June 22 infiltrated deep into the West Sea and perpetrated brigandish provocative acts was sunk to the bottom of the sea to the last man by the patrol boats of the Navy of the Korean People's Army.

As Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, said, **"We do not want war, but are never afraid of it. Our people and People's Army will return retaliation for the 'retaliation' of the U.S. imperialists, all-out war for all-out war. The U.S. imperialists must be fully aware that if they aggravate the situation and persistently take the road of war despite our warnings, they will suffer a heavier defeat this time."**

Today, the situation at home and abroad is developing in a direction unfavorable to the U.S. imperialists and favorable to the Korean people.

Under the wise guidance of the Leader, the DPRK has been changed into a socialist power with a firm foundation for its self-support-

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Navy of KPA Sinks U.S. Spy Ship

PYONGYANG, June 22 (KCNA)—The U.S. imperialist aggressor troops who are engrossed in incessant provocative acts on the ground and the sea and in the air of late brought a mother spy ship near Yunpyung Island in the West Sea and around one hour at dawn of the 22nd perpetrated brigandish provocative acts by dispatching again a spy ship near the Boopo Port.

The patrol boats of the Navy of our People's Army instantly opened a counter fire, sinking the enemy spy ship and sending the spy group aboard the ship to the bottom of the sea to the last man.

All the provocative moves of the U.S. imperialist aggressor troops which have become ever more undisguised on the ground and the sea and in the air these days are a direct continuation of the ever intensified new war provocation manoeuvres of the U.S. imperialists in Korea and a more outright challenge to the Korean Armistice.

As facts clearly show, the U.S. imperialist aggressors will never be able to shirk the responsibility for the graver consequences that will be caused by all these provocative acts further endangering the Korean Armistice.

U.S. Imperialism, Ignitor of Korean War

Why Did U.S. Imperialism Provoke Korean War?

On June 25, 18 years ago, the U.S. imperialists, the sworn enemy of the Korean people ignited the war of aggression against the northern half of Korea with the aim to conquer the whole of Korea and expand the flames of the war to the whole Asia.

Why did the U.S. imperialists start the Korean War?

There were a number of factors that led the U.S. imperialists to launch the Korean War on June 25, 1950.

The American imperialists who occupied South Korea in the guise of a "liberator" following the conclusion of the Second World War began to lord it over South Korea as a colonial ruler in place of the Japanese imperialists. They enforced an unequalled colonial fascist terror rule through their henchman Syngman Rhee. The masses of the people offered resistance to this. Each time puppet troops were detailed to crush the resistance, they went over to the side of the people.

U.S. colonial rule in South Korea was faced with an acute crisis.

This was why the then U.S. State Secretary Acheson admitted that the "South Korean Government will collapse within a few months without the backing of the United States." (**Keesing's Contemporary Archives, 1949**)

In the summer of 1950 the crisis of U.S. colonial rule in South Korea reached its zenith.

The White House sought to tide over the crisis through the consolidation of the position of its stooges whose fate hung in the balance by holding new "National Assembly elections."

On May 30, the "elections" put the American imperialists and their stooges in a more difficult position.

In 1949 alone, the American imperialists and their stooges murdered more than 109,000 people, who demanded freedom, democracy and reunification and independence of the country.

This only served to aggravate the crisis of the U.S. colonial rule and rendered it impossible for U.S. imperialism to maintain its ruling system through the Syngman Rhee regime.

1950: War-igniter Dulles (left) briefing the U.S. imperialist field commanders in the DMZ on the provocation of the Korean War against the northern half of Korea.

The same scene was reproduced in October 1966 just 16 years later. This time U.S. imperialist war-maniac Johnson (right) flew into Seoul and inspected the DMZ to go ahead with the plan to provoke a new war in Korea.

Under the circumstances, the U.S. imperialists decided to unleash a general war against the northern part of Korea to save its tottering colonial rule in South Korea.

Moreover, the U.S. economy, faced with a serious recession since the end of 1948, clearly showed signs of a more devastating crisis in 1950.

The industrial production index decreased from 175 (1935=100) in October and November 1948 to 145 in July 1949. This was the same rate of decrease as in 1929-1930 when the United States was hit by a great economic crisis. The number of the unemployed increased from 1,642,000 to 4,095,000 and half a year later, to 4,684,000. Besides, the number of the semi-unemployed totalled some 10 million.

The New York Journal of Commerce expressed astonishment saying "The coming recession is as serious as that of 1931," and wrote on May 15, 1950: "There is every reason to believe that the Administration stands ready with a big new needle to inject new life into the economy."

"A big new needle" was the launching of war in Korea, and this was designed to further enrich the millionaires of the United States.

The outbreak of the war chased the specter of depression that had been haunting business in the U.S. since the end of World War II, wrote **U.S. News and World Report.**

Not only that, in 1950 it became more evident that the United States was faced with a general bankruptcy of her foreign policy.

The political and economic might of the socialist countries was rapidly growing in spite of America's hostile policy toward the socialist camp after the end of World War II. In 1949 the U.S. monopoly of atomic bomb went completely bankrupt.

America's colonial policy for strangulating the national-liberation movements by force of arms suffered fiascos.

Establishment of people's governments in Korea, Vietnam and then in China was an event that shook America's postwar Asian policy to its very foundation. National-liberation movements spread like a prairie fire in every part of Asia, Africa and Latin America.

America's policy toward the capitalist world met with stiff resistance.

Her designs for the control and domination of the capitalist countries in Europe through the "Marshal Plan" gradually turned out to be going against Washington's intention and a crack began to appear in the NATO bloc formed allegedly to counter the "threat of communism."

Washington's postwar foreign policy hit a snag and went bankrupt in different parts of the world. The U.S. Administration deplored in April 1950 that the state of affairs showed that the cold-war timetable had already gone wrong in the areas extending from Korea to West Germany.

To achieve its ambition of world domination, tiding over the crisis and bankruptcy of its domestic and foreign policies, U.S. imperialism launched the Korean War. It was unleashed in order to meet these general demands of the United States.

The three-year Korean War the U.S. imperialists conducted in an attempt to conquer the northern half of Korea was the most shameful and burglarious war of aggression in the U.S. history of aggression.

The U.S. imperialists, pleading a "U.N. police action," hurled one-third of their ground force, one-fifth of their air force, and the main body of their naval force, and dragged in even the armed forces of 15 allies —more than 2,000,000 strong —and huge amounts of war materials and weapons, 11 times as much as they used in the Pacific War.

They applied all sorts of barbarous ways and means, such as indiscriminate bombing and bombardment of cities and the countryside, use of chemical and bacteriological weapons and mass massacring of people unprecedented in human history.

With all their desperate commitment of numbers of aggressor troops and huge amounts of war material, the U.S. imperialists suffered the devastating defeat, the first in their 100-year-old history of aggression and were forced to bend their knees before the Korean people who rose as one in the great Patriotic War of Liberation, rallied rock-firm around Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people.

The myth about its "mightiness" being shattered asunder in the war, U.S. imperialism began to go downhill.

U.S. Imperialism Again Engaged in War Provocations

However, for the past 15 years since the ceasefire in the Korean War, in flagrant violation of the unanimous desire of the Korean people to see their fatherland united, the U.S. imperialists have made persistent efforts to unleash another war of aggression in Korea, failing to draw a due lesson from their grievous defeat.

In utter disregard of the Korean Armistice Agreement, the U.S. imperialists have continued to occupy South

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The myth about the "mightiness" of U.S. imperialism was shattered asunder. Murderous commander Smith of U.S. imperialism is seen drooping his head before numerous dreary tombs of the U.S. imperialist aggressor troops who were all killed in the Korean War.

In their aggressive Korean War, the U.S. imperialists massacred in cold blood countless innocent inhabitants, resorting to every sort of brutal methods.

Bent on Triggering Another War in Korea

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Korea and reduced it to their colony and a military base for reaggression against the northern half and the whole of Asia. They reopened fire at the northern half the moment the ceasefire was agreed and continued their military buildup in South Korea, introducing into it large quantities of new-type weapons including tactical nuclear weapons such as Honest Johns, guided missiles and war supplies whose introduction are strictly prohibited by the Armistice Agreement.

The U.S. imperialists have sharply intensified their war provocation moneuvers since the war-monger Johnson visited Seoul in October, 1966.

"Of late particularly, U.S. imperialism and the Pak Jung Hi clique are raising frenzied war clamours in connection with the incident of the seizure of the armed espionage ship 'Pueblo.' They brought a large number of their aggressive armed forces into South Korea and along the eastern coast of our country and are taking a war posture and openly declare that they would invade the northern half of the Republic.

"All the recent developments show that a war may be waged again at any moment in our country by U.S. imperialism."
(Kim Il Sung)

In the wake of the "Pueblo" incident, the U.S. imperialists occupying South Korea have boosted their troop strength by two divisions and newly introduced 12,000 U.S. imperialist troops into South Korea and about 200 jets, together with new-type weapons and combat equipment and other war supplies. U.S. imperialist aggressor "B-52"s were also newly transferred to Okinawa, their staging base for aggression against the northern half. As many as 50,000 U.S. imperialist aggressor troops are now alerted on a permanent basis for immediate airlift to South Korea from the U.S. mainland.

The Headquarters of the Eighth U.S. Army in South Korea was recently reorganized into a field headquarters and the "Forward Headquarters of the Fifth U.S. Air Force" was moved to Osan, South Korea, from Fuchu, Japan. Even veterans of their Vietnam war of aggression have been transferred to South Korea in preparation for a full-scale confrontation with the northern half.

Clamouring about the reinforcement and "modernization" of the South Korean puppet army, the U.S. imperialist aggressors are attempting to arm the puppet army with two squadrons of "Phantom" jets, high-speed boats, modern communication equipment, "M-16" rifles, and other new type weapons and large quantities of war materials by giving "special military aid" worth 100 million dollar in addition to the "additional 230 million dollar military assistance."

The construction of arsenals and ammunition plants have officialy been decided between the U.S. imperialist aggressors and the Pak Jung Hi puppets.

Work on expansion and construction of military bases, military roads, military railroads, harbours and communications networks are briskly being pushed ahead throughout South Korea.

The Pak Jung Hi clique, under the instigation of U.S. imperialism, reactivated 10 puppet reserve divisions into combat-ready divisions and founded the "Homeland Defence Force" in an attempt to offer more South Korean youth and middle-aged to the U.S. imperialists as their cheap cannon fodder.

On the other hand, they have launched an extensive "anti-communist" racket to arrest and imprison South Korean people and patriots who may stand in the way of the prosecution of their policy of aggression and war, making frantic efforts to assure "security in the rear" and put the whole of the southern part of Korea on a "war-time footing."

Furthermore, the Pak Jung Hi clique have cooked up "five steps to cope with a full-scale war," which are designed to bring the "Korean question" before the United Nations when they have ignited another war of aggression in Korea and drag into the war the 15 countries which took part in the past Korean War as allies of the U.S. imperialist aggressors. The five steps are also aimed at getting military aid from the member countries of the "Asian-Pacific Council" (ASPAC).

The U.S. imperialists held the so-called "Honolulu talks" on Apr. 17 and on May 27 and 28 the "ROK-U.S. Defence Ministers Conference" to work out war plans, and are giving systematic instructions to the Pak Jung Hi clique concerning the provocation of a new war in Korea. U.S. imperialist war commanders and assistants have been dispatched to South Korea to guide and direct the stepped-up war preparations.

Reportedly, the Secretary of the Army, the Secretary of the Air Force, the Commander of the Seventh Fleet, researcher in charge of overseas bases of the State Department, the Commander of the U.S. Forces Pacific, the Commander of the U.S. Air Force Pacific, the deputy Commander of the Maritime Transport Corps and other war merchants and reptile scientists have crept into South Korea in preparations for war provocation in Korea.

Furthermore, the U.S. imperialists are making Japanese militarism take part in their war maneuvers in Korea, after forming a de facto "ROK-U.S.-Japan military alliance." By actively joining the U.S. imperialists in their new war provocations, the Japanese militarists are trying to realize their old dream of a "Greater East Asia Co-Prosperity Sphere" and are now vigorously reinvading South Korea.

This can be clearly seen in the fact that the "Pueblo" which was captured by the self-defence measures of the Korean People's Army, had its home base in Yokosuka, Japan, that when the spy ship was seized, the Japanese "Self-Defence Forces" were immediately put on emergency alert, together with the U.S. Forces Far East, that Japanese Prime Minister Sato defended the criminal aggressive acts of the U.S. imperialist armed spy ship "Pueblo," and that the Japanese "Self-Defence Forces" received a message from the South Korean puppet army requesting assistance in case of a new war in Korea which they had kept secret it for a time and finally announced it.

In a vicious bid to justify their provocation of a new war, the U.S. imperialists are strengthening their counter-propaganda to portray as the "aggressive acts from the North" the reckless military provocations that they are perpetrating daily against the northern half of the Republic. At the same time, they are staging a treacherous propaganda, campaigning to create the impression that they are unable to provoke a new war of aggression in other places than Vietnam as they have been dealt serious blows in their Vietnam war of aggression.

During the past year after the visit of war-monger Johnson to Seoul, the U.S. imperialists fired into the northern

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ing national economy and brilliant national culture and turned into an impregnable fortress which is able to crush at a stroke any invasion by the enemy.

Looking up to Marshal Kim Il Sung as the sun of the nation, the South Korean people are waging the anti-U.S., national salvation struggle for freedom, democratic rights, the right to existence and the independent unification of the country in every form of struggle including armed guerrilla struggle, in defiance of brutal suppression by the U.S. imperialists and their stooges.

Moreover, the U.S. imperialists are being resolutely rejected by people in all the areas where they set foot, and the struggles of the Korean people for the unification of the fatherland are enjoying the support and encouragement of broader segments of the people of the world.

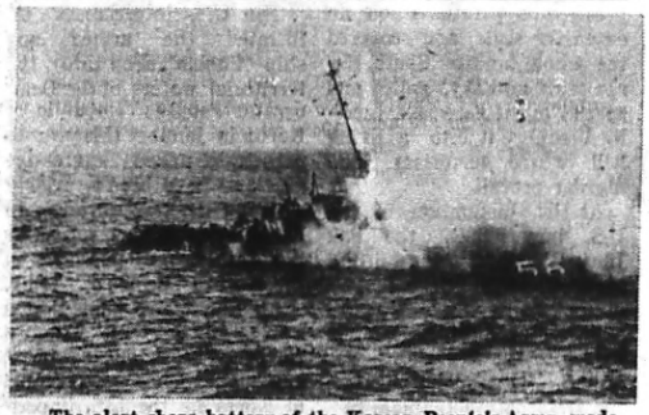
Marking the 18th anniversary of the outbreak of the Korean War, all the progressive people of the world set the "Month of Joint Struggle for the Withdrawal of the U.S. Troops from South Korea," denouncing the U.S. imperialists for the new war provocative machinations and strongly demanding that the U.S. troops quit South Korea at once.

To materialize the independent unification of the country at an early date in our generation under the wise leadership of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, peerless patriot, national hero, ever-victorious iron-willed commander and one of the outstanding leaders of the international communist and working-class movements, we entire Korean people, upholding the banner of anti-U.S., national salvation, will wage a stronger struggle to force the U.S. imperialist aggressors to withdraw from South Korea, further strengthening international ties with the people of the world.

Ever-victorious are the Korean people under the wise leadership of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader.

Korea belongs to the Korean people!

U.S. imperialists, the sworn enemy, get out of South Korea at once!



The alert shore battery of the Korean People's Army made crushing direct hits at the U.S. imperialist escort craft No. 56, sinking it to the bottom of the sea when it flagrantly violated the territorial waters of the DPRK and committed unpardonable aggressive acts (January last year).

On Jan. 23 last the U.S. imperialist armed spy ship was captured red-handed with all its crew aboard by the self-defence measures of the Navy of the Korean People's Army when the spy ship intruded deep into the territorial waters of the DPRK to commit criminal aggressive acts. Shown are the crew members of the "Pueblo."

Wild movements of U.S. imperialist aggressor troops and aggressive offensive weapons and war materials recently observed along the DMZ

June 25-July 27—Month of Joint Struggle for Withdrawal Of U.S. Troops from South Korea

OSPAAAL Calls Upon World People to Organize, Unfold Mass Movement

The Executive Secretariat of the Tri-Continental Peoples' Solidarity Organization on June 14 issued in Havana an appeal to the world's revolutionary people for strengthening solidarity with the Korean people, on the occasion of "Month of Joint Struggle for the Withdrawal of U.S. Troops from South Korea." After referring to the historic victory won by the Korean people in the Korean War, the appeal said:

Fifteen years have already passed since the armistice was realized.

Korea, however, remains divided into the South and North due to the U.S imperialists' occupation of South Korea and their new war provocation manoeuvres.

The U.S. imperialist aggressors have converted South Korea into their complete colony and military base for aggression and brought immeasurable misfortunes and sufferings to the South Korean people.

To suppress the South Korean people who are fighting for the right to existence, democratic freedom and the unification of the fatherland, the U.S. imperialist aggressors and the Pak Jung Hi clique, their stooges, have cooked up many wicked fascist laws, increased their repressive apparatuses on an extensive scale and covered the whole land of South Korea with military, police and special agent networks, thereby turning it into a living hell where terrorism and murder prevail.

At the instigation of the U.S. imperialists, the Pak Jung Hi clique, their faithful stooges, have driven out many South Korean youth and middle-aged as cannon fodder to the aggressive war of U.S. imperialism against the fraternal Vietnamese people, thus committing an indelible crime.

The U.S. imperialists have also revived Japanese imperialism and are using it in their aggressive machinations.

Japanese militarism which has emerged as a dangerous aggressive force in Asia and is machinating to realize its old dream of "Greater East Asia Co-Prosperity Sphere" has stretched its talons of aggression to South Korea.

The struggle against Japanese militarism is a struggle for peace in Asia and the world and an important link in the struggle against U.S. imperialism.

Lately the U.S. imperialist aggressors and the Pak Jung Hi clique, making a preposterous allegation that all the revolutionary struggles of the patriotic South Korean people mounting forcefully in all parts of South Korea are activities of "spies" dispatched from the northern half of the Republic, are trying to divert elsewhere the attention of the South Korean people and delude the world people and raising the "anti-communist" clamours vociferously.

The U.S. imperialists infiltrated the armed spy ship "Pueblo" deep into the territorial waters of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea in January this year to perpetrate naked aggressive acts and have been feverishly stepping up war drives in Korea since it was seized by the self-defence measures of the Korean People's Army.

All these facts show that a grave situation in which a war may break out again at any moment has been created in Korea by the U.S. imperialists, the criminal and the most ferocious enemy of the world people.

The Executive Secretariat of the Tri-Continental Peoples' Solidarity Organization resolutely denounces the U.S. imperialists who are feverishly trying to provoke a new war, while committing aggression and murderous atrocities in South Korea.

As long as the U.S. imperialist aggressor troops remain in South Korea, a durable peace can not be ensured in Korea and Asia.

The root cause of the division of Korea and the misfortunes of the South Korean people is the occupation of South Korea by the U.S. imperialist aggressor troops.

The U.S. imperialists must pull out of South Korea at once, taking with them all their lethal weapons.

The Executive Secretariat of the Tri-Continental Peoples' Solidarity Organization expresses active support to and militant solidarity with the Korean people in the just struggle for driving out the U.S. imperialists and achieving the independent unification of the country.

The U.N. has no right or ground whatsoever to meddle in the Korean question. The U.N. must cancel at once all its "resolutions" on the "Korean question," adopted under the coercion of the U.S. imperialists, and dissolve without delay the so-called "United Nations Commission for the Unification and Rehabilitation of Korea."

The appeal ardently called upon the member organizations of the Tri-Continental Peoples' Solidarity Organization and the revolutionary people of the world to organize and unfold an extensive mass movement for actively supporting the just struggle of the Korean people and driving the U.S. imperialist aggressor troops from South Korea on the occasion of the "Month of Joint Struggle for the Withdrawal of U.S. Troops from South Korea."

World Peace Council Adopts Appeal on Korea To World People

According to a report from Nicosia, the Standing Committee of the World Peace Council stressed that it supports the fair and just stand of the Korean people on settling the question of the unification of the fatherland by themselves in an independent and peaceful way free from any outside interference and calls upon the world peace-loving people and organizations to mark as a "Month of Joint Struggle for the Withdrawal of U.S. Imperialist Aggressor Troops from South Korea" the period from June 25, the day when the aggressive war of the U.S. imperialists started in Korea, to July 27, the day when the Armistice Agreement was signed.

This was pointed out in an appeal on Korea adopted at the session of the Standing Committee of the World Peace Council held in Nicosia from June 6 to 8.

Referring to the fact that the situation in Korea has been further strained by the U.S. imperialists since the seizure of the U.S. imperialist armed spy ship "Pueblo" which intruded into the territorial waters of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the appeal wrote:

The Korean people have been undergoing unbearable sufferings caused by the partition of the territory and the split of the nation for over 20 years, owing to the U.S. imperialists' occupation of South Korea. South Korea has been turned into a complete colony of the U.S. imperialists and their military base for aggression, into an area where terror and murder prevail.

The U.S. imperialists are continuously introducing mass destruction weapons including tactical nuclear weapons and guided missiles into South Korea in wanton violation of the Korean Armistice Agreement. Particularly they are raising a frantic war racket against the Korean people following the incident of the armed spy ship "Pueblo." The manoeuvres of the U.S. imperialists to provoke a new war in Korea have already reached a grave stage and an extremely dangerous situation has been created in Korea in which a war may break out again at any moment.

The U.S. imperialists' occupation of South Korea is the root cause of the unfathomable sufferings of the Korean people and the main obstacle to the independent and peaceful unification of Korea. This poses another menace to peace in Asia and the world.

Noting that the Japanese militarists encouraged by the U.S. imperialists are making inroads into South Korea and other parts of Asia, the appeal denounced the Japanese militarists who are wantonly suppressing and trampling underfoot the democratic, national rights of the Korean citizens in Japan.

The World Peace Council denounces the U.S. imperialists' occupation of South Korea and demands that the U.S. imperialist aggressor troops who are trying to perpetuate their occupation of South Korea under the signboard of the United Nations withdraw at once and that the so-called "U.N. Commission for the Unification and Rehabilitation of Korea" be dissolved, the appeal pointed out.

It stressed: The World Peace Council struggles against the Japanese militarists who are scheming to reinvade South Korea and other parts of Asia, nursing the delusion of realizing their old dream of "Greater East Asia Co-Prosperity Sphere" and demands they ensure the Korean citizens in Japan the democratic national rights, abrogate the "South Korea-Japan Treaty" and immediately resume the repatriation operation of Korean citizens in Japan.

In conclusion the appeal emphasized that the World Peace Council calls upon the world peace forces to organize and wage broad mass movements supporting the just struggle of the Korean people for the withdrawal of the U.S. imperialists from South Korea and the unification of the country free from outside interference so as to make a greater contribution to the defence of peace in Asia and the world.

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half on 540 occasions over 125,000 bullets 15 times the number in the 13 years from the truce and 1,260 shells 91 times the number in the same period. In fact, in the past year alone, the U.S. imperialists made over 8,000 violations of the Military Armistice Agreement against the northern half, a daily average of 23 incidents. U.S. imperialist heavy tanks, airplanes and warships have been introduced in the military provocations against the northern half.

This fact graphically shows how viciously the U.S. imperialists are trying to provoke another war of aggression.

The following are the reasons why the U.S. imperialists are making last-ditch efforts to provoke a new war in Korea and expand the wild flames of war from Vietnam to Korea.

As the American imperialists have suffered crushing military defeats in their Vietnam war of aggression, all strategic measures and operations of their aggressive war have gone utterly bankrupt and they are placed in a serious predicament. Owing to the war, the U.S. imperialists are now isolated unprecedentedly at home and abroad and their economy is faced with a grave crisis.

The U.S. imperialists feel extremely uneasy about the brilliant successes of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea in socialist construction, the rapid growth of its political, economic and military potential, the steadfast independent position and anti-imperialist revolutionary stand of the DPRK and their powerful influence upon the South Korean and Asian peoples. The Yankee imperialists regard the might and influence of the DPRK as a decisive obstacle to their occupation of South Korea and to furthering their aggressive designs against the northern half and the whole of Asia.

They are also seeking to maintain through an adventurous war their aggressive foothold being shaken by the ever growing anti-U.S. revolutionary struggle in South Korea.

However, the U.S. imperialists will not be able to realize their aggressive ambition, however wildly they provoke a new war of aggression.

Today's Korean people are not what they were yesterday.

The Korean people rallied rock-firm around Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, peerless patriot, national hero, ever-victorious iron-willed commander and one of the outstanding leaders of the international communist movement and working-class movement are fully prepared to smash at one blow any form of U.S. imperialist aggression at any time, with the northern half of the Republic converted into an impregnable fortress.

Enlarged Meeting of DPRK SPA Presidium

Fully Supports Appeal of DRV National Assembly

PYONGYANG, June 16 (KCNA) — The Presidium of the Supreme People's Assembly of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea held an enlarged meeting yesterday, at which it discussed the question of supporting the appeal of the 4th Session of the 3rd National Assembly of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam which called the entire North and South Vietnamese people and combatants to the complete victory of the war of resistance against U.S. imperialism and for national salvation.

Present at the meeting were the Members of the Presidium of the Supreme People's Assembly, Presidium Members of the Fatherland Front and Ministers of the Cabinet.

The meeting heard a report of Pak Jung Ai, vice-President of the SPA Presidium, on the recent Vietnamese situation and adopted a resolution expressing full support to and solidarity with the fraternal Vietnamese people in their anti-U.S., national salvation struggle.

The attendants warmly hailed the brilliant military and political victories the South Vietnamese people are winning one after another, dealing heavy blows to the U.S. imperialist aggressors and their henchmen.

Under the banner of the South Vietnam National Front for Liberation, the South Vietnam People's Liberation Armed Forces and people are winning decisive victories in the new stage of the war.

The North Vietnamese people and People's Army who are fighting and producing under the leadership of the Vietnam Workers' Party headed by Comrade Ho Chi Minh have recorded great battle successes including the shooting down of nearly 3,000 U.S. aircraft and are continuously accelerating socialist construction, despite the barbarous bombing of the enemy.

The U.S. imperialists are continuously expanding their war, talking about "peace negotiations" to recover from their defeats in Vietnam.

The meeting incisively condemned this shopworn double-faced tactics of U.S. imperialism.

Today the U.S. imperialists are keeping their vicious bombing and shelling of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam and escalating the war by continuously bringing their aggressor troops and troops of their satellite countries into South Vietnam.

The meeting condemned the U.S. imperialists for craftily trying to cover up their aggressive nature and deceive and mislead world public opinion at their talks with the delegate of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam.

The assertion of U.S. imperialism at the Paris talks is a brigandish logic designed to reverse black and white, justify their war of aggression in Vietnam and perpetuate the division of Vietnam, which stripped naked the true colour of the agressors once again.

The U.S. imperialists have long been branded as the very one who wrecked and violated the 1954 Geneva Agreements on Vietnam, the provoker of the war of aggression in Vietnam, the aggressor against Vietnam and the murderer slaughtering guiltless Vietnamese inhabitants. With nothing can the U.S. imperialists veil their aggressive nature.

Exposing and denouncing the criminal aggression and barbarous bombing of Vietnam by U.S. imperialism, the meeting strongly demanded the U.S. imperialists stop unconditionally and definitively their bombing of the whole territory of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam and all other acts of war and pull the U.S. imperialist aggressor troops and troops of their satellite countries out of South Vietnam without delay.

The entire Korean people fully support the four-point stand of the Government of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam and the political programme of the South Vietnam National Front for Liberation for the solution of the Vietnam question and hold that the Vietnamese people should be left to solve their internal affairs by themselves, the meeting stressed.

Emphasizing that as long as the U.S. imperialists are invading Vietnam, the 31 million Vietnamese people have the sacred right to fight against the invaders if the invaders are founded in any part of their fatherland, the meeting pointed out that no one can halt this.

The Korean people highly appraise and express full support to the firm determination of the 31 million Vietnamese people to unite closely and fight resolutely as long as the last one of the U.S. imperialist aggressors remains in any part of the land of Vietnam, the determination clarified in the appeal of the 4th Session of the 3rd National Assembly of Vietnam.

Comrade Kim Il Sung said: **"The Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Korean people regard the aggression of U.S. imperialism against Vietnam as against themselves and are doing everything in their power to support the brotherly Vietnamese people. The Government of the Republic and our people solemnly declare once again that they are fully ready to fight side by side with the Vietnamese people whenever requested by the Government of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam."**

The Korean people resolutely support the fraternal Vietnamese people in their war of resistance against U.S. imperialism and for national salvation, are fully ready to rush to them as volunteers at any time requested by them and will fight, sharing life and death, weal and woe with the Vietnamese people to the end in the struggle against the U.S. imperialist aggressors, the common enemy.

The meeting also stressed that the socialist countries and the peace-loving countries of the world and the peoples of all countries should pull strength and resolutely fight against the U.S. imperialist aggression on Vietnam, and assist in every way the just liberation struggle of the Vietnamese people, thus thwarting and frustrating the U.S. imperialist aggression on Vietnam and accelerating the complete victory of the Vietnamese people in the anti-U.S., national salvation struggle.

The meeting expressed the firm conviction that the heroic Vietnamese people who have inherited the undying revolutionary traditions and patriotic traditions will surely achieve final victory in the sacred war of resistance for national salvation for defeating the U.S. imperialist aggressors, liberating the South, defending the North and reunifying the country by more resolutely struggling against the enemy.

Spokesman for DPRK Foreign Ministry

Condemns Criminal Acts of Jap. Government

PYONGYANG, June 18 (KCNA)—A spokesman of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea on June 18 issued a statement exposing and condemning the criminal acts of the Sato reactionary clique who are violating the democratic, national rights of the Korean citizens in Japan and becoming evermore open in bestial murder, injury and assault against them these days in Japan.

The statement reads in full:

The manoeuvres of the Japanese militarists to trample upon and stamp out the democratic, national rights of the Korean citizens in Japan have become all the more undisguised recently in Japan.

The reactionary ruling circles of Japan unilaterally broke off the repatriation operation of the Korean citizens in Japan and are resorting to wicked schemes to suppress their democratic, national education.

Group assaults on Korean students in Japan and grave criminal acts of infringing upon the rights and interests of Korean traders and industrialists in Japan and killing Korean compatriots are now being committed in an unbroken chain in different parts of Japan

On June 3, Japanese high school students instigated by reactionaries of Japan wildly leaped at Han Ryong Kap, first-year student of the senior course of the Tokyo Korean Middle and High School and beat him savagely for no reason, seriously wounding him, and on June 5 over 50 Japanese high school students committed a group assault on five students including Han Bak Soo, third-year students of the senior course of the Tokyo Korean Middle and High School, putting them in a critical condition.

On May 27, in Miyagi Prefecture, over 10 armed police raided the house of our compatriot, a functionary of the Miyagi Credit Association, and on June 4 the Osaka Tax Administration Bureau let loose over 120 revenue officers and armed police in a raid on the houses, stores and offices of Korean traders and industrialists residing in Kyoto city, 12 places in all, and illegally confiscated documents.

On April 17, in Fuji city, Shizuoka Prefecture, Japanese hoodlums under the patronage of the Japanese authorities knifed to death for no reason Korean compatriot Kim Ki Dong (35) and on May 8, brutally killed old man Kim Jin Ji belonging to the Sorachi branch of the Hokkaido Headquarters of the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan.

Over 60 fascist elements and high school students of Japan directly wirepulled by the Japanese reactionaries knifed Kim Nam Soo and five other second-year students of the senior course of the Tokyo Korean Middle and High School and drubbed them with iron bars and clubs on May 11 and in this barbarity students Kim Nam Soo and Choi Kang Ho were fatally wounded and fell unconscious and other students were all seriously wounded.

At around 3 p.m. on the same day, over 20 high school students of Japan committed a group assault on many Korean students including Ko Yung Suk, Ahn Sang Dal and Kim Kwang Il, third-year students of the Tokyo Korean Middle and High School.

On May 16, upwards of 60

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CHONGRYUN CSC Issues Statement

Hailing Statement of Spokesman Of DPRK Foreign Ministry

The Central Standing Committee of the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan (CHONGRYUN) on June 19 issued a statement fully supporting the June 18 statement of the spokesman of the Foreign Ministry of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea which strongly demanded the Japanese authorities stop at once their suppression and persecution of the Korean citizens in Japan and ensure their human rights and democratic, national rights including the rights to national education and repatriation.

Pointing out that the Government of Japan which is openly stepping up its hostile policy against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Korean people has become all the more undisguised in its persecution of the Korean citizens in Japan and infringement upon their democratic, national rights especially at a time when the U.S. imperialists and Pak Jung Hi clique, their stooges, are frantically scheming to ignite a new war in Korea.

The statement strongly demanded that the Japanese authorities take concrete measures at once for receiving the repatriation ship without delay, resuming the Korea-Japan Red Cross talks and continuously ensuring the repatriation operation of the Korean citizens in Japan as proposed by the Red Cross Society of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

It also demanded that the Japanese authorities give up at once all sorts of persecution and suppression of the Korean citizens in Japan and ensure them all their democratic, national rights including the human rights, national education and business activities.

In conclusion the statement wrote that the Korean citizens in Japan, rallied close around Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, will wage a stauncher struggle against the Japanese authorities' policies of persecution and suppression and for defence of their democratic, national rights.

Jap. Authorities, Reopen Repat. Route of Koreans Here

Koreans Here Meet to Defend Right to Repatriation

The Central Meeting of Koreans in Japan to Defend the Right to Repatriation held on June 18 in Tokyo

Korean citizens here on June 18 attended rallies to defend the right to repatriation, their sacred national right, in Tokyo, Osaka, Kyoto, Hyogo, Aichi, Hiroshima, Yamaguchi, Fukuoka, and sternly denounced the Japanese authorities for its criminal attempt to deprive them of the right to repatriation. They also strongly demanded the immediate resumption of the Korea-Japan Red Cross talks to continue the repatriation work.

In Tokyo, a Central Meeting of Koreans in Japan to Defend the Right to Repatriation was held at the Kanda Public Hall with the attendance of some 2,500 Koreans in Tokyo and applicants for repatriation throughout Japan.

Telegrams from the United Democratic Fatherland Front and the Korean Red Cross Society were read amid warm applause of the attendants.

At the meeting hall, a portrait of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, was respectfully hung against the background of a big national flag on the platform.

Chairman Li Kye Baik of the Measure Committee for Repatriation under CHONGRYUN made a report at the meeting.

The meeting adopted amid warmest applause a letter addressed to Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people.

A request note to the Japanese authorities was also adopted.

DPRK Red Cross Tells Japan Red Cross to Resume Repatriation Talks at Once

PYONGYANG, June 21 (KCNA) — The Central Committee of the Red Cross Society of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea sent on June 20 a telegram to the Japan Red Cross Society. The full text of the telegram reads as follows:

Our society already proposed to your society in a telegram dated May 28 that we would dispatch to the Niigata Port toward the end of June a repatriation boat to take on board the repatriation applicants who were waiting for their returning home and would send by that ship a delegation of our Red Cross Society and resume the Korea-Japan Red Cross talks at Niigata.

Despite the fact that 20 days have already elapsed since our society made this justifiable proposal, your society has not sent any answer to this.

We cannot but express our great regret over such an insincere attitude of your society.

If your society really respects the right of Korean citizens in Japan to repatriation and stands on humanitarianism, it will be unable to delay its answer to our present proposal.

Our society hopes that your society will immediately send an affirmative answer to our proposal.

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Japanese high school students who had been lying in wait in the compound of the Shinjuku Railway Station, Tokyo Metropolis, pounced upon four Korean students in Japan on the way home, shouting "Kill Koreans" and wielding knives and clubs and committed a barbarous assault on them.

The Japanese police who witnessed this violence of the Japanese students actively patronized the assaulters and took the Korean students, the victims, to the police station and examined and suppressed them.

When representatives of the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan lodged a protest with the Japanese Metropolitan Police Office on this grave situation, the latter zealously defended the Japanese students putting forth one pretext or another.

These dastardly and malicious manoeuvres against the Korean compatriots and students in Japan are intolerable hostile acts against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and a grave challenge to the 600,000 Korean citizens in Japan and a flagrant violation of international law and basic human rights.

The Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea sternly condemns the criminal moves of the reactionary Sato clique of Japan hellbent on trampling underfoot the democratic, national rights of the Korean citizens in Japan.

It is an unavoidable legal and moral obligation of the Japanese Government to the Korean people to protect the Korean citizens in Japan, legitimate overseas citizens of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea as foreigners and ensure them the democratic, national rights.

Nevertheless, the reactionary Sato Government of Japan wantonly infringes upon the lives and property of guiltless Korean citizens in Japan and bestially suppresses and murders them by setting in motion suppressive apparatuses and right-wing terrorists.

The reactionary Sato clique of Japan are destroying and setting fire to educational establishments built by the Korean citizens in Japan and arresting and imprisoning, killing, injuring and beating Korean teachers and students, while trying to fake up the "Alien School Law," a fascist evil law, by ramming it through the Diet, in order to trample underfoot and obliterate the democratic, national education of the Korean citizens in Japan.

The reactionary Sato clique of Japan adopted a decision on illegally "terminating" the Repatriation Agreement for breaking up the repatriation work and brought the Korea-Japan Red Cross talks to a rupture twice, thus driving the repatriation operation into a state of de facto suspension.

Moreover, the Japanese authorities have so far failed to take any measure, although the Central Committee of the Red Cross Society of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea made a fair proposal on May 28 to assign the repatriation ship to Niigata to bring home the applicants for repatriation who are now waiting for repatriation and resume the Korea-Japan Red Cross talks in Niigata.

All these facts clearly show how frenziedly the reactionary Sato Government of Japan are trying to suppress and obliterate the democratic, national rights of the Korean citizens in Japan.

It is to serve more faithfully for the U.S. imperialists, policies for aggression and war and tighten military and political compact with the South Korean puppet clique and widen the road of reinvasion to South Korea that the reactionary Sato Government of Japan is running wild to trample underfoot and obliterate the democratic, national rights of the Korean citizens in Japan at a time when the U.S. imperialists and the South Korean puppet clique have become more open than ever before in their frantic acts of aggression and war rackets against the northern half of the Republic.

The 600,000 compatriots in Japan and the entire Korean people remember the historical facts that the U.S. imperialists perpetrated brutal suppression against the Korean citizens in Japan by mobilizing the Japanese militarists when unleashing the Korean War.

With nothing can the reactionary Sato Government of Japan justify their acts of persecution and suppression against the Korean compatriots in Japan or cover up their criminal nature.

The Korean citizens in Japan today are not the Koreans of yesterday who, as a nation without a country, underwent national humiliation and ill-treatment under the bayonet and whip of Japanese imperialism.

For them there is the Democratic People's Republic of Korea—the glorious socialist fatherland daily prospering and developing under the wise leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader.

Entirely just is the struggle of the Korean citizens in Japan who, as overseas citizens of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, are actively coming out against the national discrimination policy of the reactionary Sato Government of Japan and in defence of their democratic, national rights.

As elucidated by Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, in the great Political Programme of the Government of the Republic, **"The Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea regards it as its sacred duty to protect the 600,000 Korean compatriots in Japan and all other overseas Korean citizens and defend their national rights."**

The Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea strongly demands that the Japanese authorities stop at once their violation of the democratic, national rights of the Korean citizens in Japan and unwarranted scheme to suppress their national education.

The Japanese authorities should arrest and severely punish the criminals who committed group assaults upon Korean compatriots and students in Japan and their backstage wirepullers and take a proper measure lest such provocative acts should be repeated again.

The Japanese authorities must stop at once their sabotage of the repatriation operation and, complying with the proposal of the Red Cross Society of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, receive the repatriation ship without delay and take a step to resume the Korea-Japan Red Cross talks.

If the reactionary Sato Government of Japan infringe upon the democratic, national rights of the Korean citizens in Japan and continue with the acts of suppression against the Korean compatriots in Japan despite the repeated warnings of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, it will have to bear full responsibility for all the consequences arising from this.

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